

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 754**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fletcher**

February 17, 2011

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An act to add Section 202 to the Elections Code, relating to elective office.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 754, as introduced, Fletcher. Elective office: military service.

Existing law prescribes the manner in which a person may be nominated to run for office, including the form and filing of a declaration of candidacy and nomination paper.

This bill would permit a person who is deployed on active military service outside of the state to have an attorney-in-fact authorized under a power of attorney to complete and file on the deployed person's behalf a declaration of candidacy, nomination paper, and any other paper necessary to run for office.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 202 is added to the Elections Code, to  
2     read:

3     202. Notwithstanding any other law, if a person who is  
4     deployed on active military service outside of the state authorizes  
5     an attorney-in-fact by a power of attorney to complete and file on  
6     the deployed person's behalf a declaration of candidacy,  
7     nomination paper, and any other paper necessary for the deployed

- 1 person to run for office, a declaration or paper completed and filed
- 2 by the attorney-in-fact shall be deemed to be completed and filed
- 3 by the deployed person.